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LIMDIS PSYOP MESSAGE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: PSYOP PRESSURE CAMPAIGN

REF: VIENTIANE SECRET 3178

1. REF. CONTAINS TEXTS OF LEAFLETS TO BE PRINTED IN VIETNAMESE FOR DROP ON NVA TROOPS IN LAOS BY RLG. MOST TEXTS EMPLOY PHRASE " NORTH VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS CAN GO HOME NOW." SUGGEST THAT IN EVERY INSTANCE THIS PHRASE BE CHANGED TO ONE OR ANOTHER OF THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES: " VIET- NAM PEOPLES ARMY ARMY TROOPS, UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO GO HOME NOW;" VIET- NAM PEOPLES ARMY TROOPS SHOULD GO HOME NOW."

2. BELIEVE THAT LEAFLET SAYING THAT NVA TROOPS " CAN" IN FACT GO HOME WOULD PROVE COUNTER- PRODUCTIVE. IF ANY NVA SOLDIER EN-  
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DEAVORED TO DO SO WITHOUT ORDERS HE WOULDN' T GET VERY FAR.

3. ALSO SUGGEST THAT SINCE DRV PROPAGANDA HAS REPEATEDLY  
STATED THAT NVA UNITS EVERYWHERE WERE PARTICIPATING IN " ANTI-  
U. S. NATIONAL SALVATION STRUGGLE" THAT SEVERAL OF THE LEAFLETS  
SHOULD MAKE THE POINT THAT ALL U. S. TROOPS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN.  
ANY FIGHTING THAT TAKES PLACE IN THE FUTURE WILL BE BETWEEN  
BROTHERS OF THE THREE FRATERNAL  
INDOCHINES COUNTRIES.  
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